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Whereas, I/We **Itsuji MINAMI and Kazuaki TAKAHASHI**
of
Saitama, Japan

, have invented certain improvements in

**IMAGING APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPE AND
ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPE**

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor

on **November 21 and 28, 2005** ; and

Whereas, **Fujinon Corporation**
324, Uetake-cho 1-chome, Kita-ku, Saitama-shi,
Saitama, Japan

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and invention,
and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged.

I/We, **Itsuji MINAMI and Kazuaki TAKAHASHI**

hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid
Fujinon Corporation (assignee), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and
interest in the said application and the invention therein disclosed for the United States of America,
including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S. Code 119, and I/we request the Commissioner of
Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in said application to the
said assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all
papers deemed necessary by said assignee in connection with the United States when called upon
to do so by the said assignee.

Signed and sealed at **Saitama, Japan** on

Itsuji Minami 11/21/05

Kazuaki Takahashi November 28, 2005
